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SUBJECT: MALTESE NEUTRALITY GUARANTEE

REFERENCE: ROME 13473

1. IN VIEW OF MANNO'S STATEMENT (REFTEL) THAT ITALIANS
WILLING TO CONSIDER CHANGE IN MALTESE NEUTRALITY DECLARATION
LANGUAGE IF MALTESE REQUEST IT, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE
ADDRESSEE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS. DOES VALLETTA BELIEVE
US APPROACH TO MINTOFF ON SUBJECT FEASIBLE OR WOULD
EUROPEAN APPROACH BE PREFERABLE?

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2. WE UNDERSTAND ITALIAN EMBARRASSMENT RE
CHANGING BACK TO LANGUAGE THEY ORIGINALLY WORKED HARD TO
BROAD-N TO INCLUDE MAJOR ALLIANCES. IF MINTOFF REQUEST
WOULD ACCOMPLISH PURPOSE, WE SHOULD FIND WAY TO PROMPT IT.
HOWEVER WE MANAGE IT, OUR REQUIREMENT IS FOR LANGUAGE THAT
EXCLUDES SOVIETS, A GOAL WHICH WE UNDERSTAND OUR ALLIES

AND MINTOFF SHARE. CHRISTOPHER

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